ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN EDUCATION TEACHING FOR A GREENER FUTURE



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COURSE OVERVIEW

This course helps teachers and school staff understand and promote environmental sustainability through education. Participants will explore global and local environmental challenges and learn how to integrate sustainability principles and ecofriendly practices into their teaching and school life. The training encourages the development of "green thinking" among educators and students, combining theory with practical workshops, outdoor activities, and project-based learning experiences in the natural surroundings of Nerja – Torrox Costa, Spain.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- To understand the concept of sustainability and its importance in education.
- To explore the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their classroom applications.
- To develop teaching strategies that foster environmental awareness and responsibility.
- To promote eco-friendly practices and sustainable habits in schools.
- To design environmental projects that engage students and communities.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

After completing this course, participants will be able to:

- Participants will understand how education contributes to sustainable development.
- They will be able to integrate environmental topics into various subjects.
- They will design and implement sustainability-focused classroom projects.
- They will inspire students to act responsibly toward the environment.
- They will apply green practices in their schools and communities.

DURATION:

5 Days

LANGUAGE:

English

SCHEDULE:

Monday to Friday

09:30 - 14:30 5 hours per day

OTHER SERVICES

- Beach front accommodation
- Airport transfers
- Local transport

- One day trips
- Documentation support
- Additional project asistance

CERTIFICATES

A certificate of attendance will be issued to all the participants at the end of the course.

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TRAINING ACTION

Day 1

Understanding Sustainability and Global Challenges

- The meaning and dimensions of sustainability.
- Overview of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Environmental challenges: climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss.
- Reflection: the educator's role in building a sustainable future.

Day 2

Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

- Integrating sustainability across subjects and curricula.
- Pedagogical approaches: inquiry, experiential, and outdoor learning.
- Encouraging critical thinking and global citizenship.
- Case studies of successful ESD initiatives.

Day 3

Green Schools and Sustainable Practices

- Developing eco-friendly school environments.
- Waste reduction, recycling, and energy-saving initiatives.
- Creating school gardens and green spaces.
- Workshop: designing a "Green School" plan.

Day 4

Engaging Students through Environmental Projects

- Project-based learning for sustainability.
- Collaborating with local communities and environmental organizations.
- Outdoor learning: observing and appreciating nature.
- Beach clean-up or eco-walk activity in Nerja-Torrox surroundings.

Day 5

From Awareness to Action

- Planning long-term sustainability projects in schools.
- Encouraging behavioural change and environmental leadership.
- Sharing participants' ideas and best practices.
- Reflection, evaluation, and certification ceremony by the sea.

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